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IN THE ABSTRACT

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An input element is used to make inputs to a computer having a touch-pad responsive to changes of static capacity. The input element has a conductive pad contact part which contacts in face-to-face manner to the touch-pad. The pad contact part is pivotally connected to a grip part so that the contact face always makes the contact face contacted to a surface of the touch-pad. Also provided is an input method using the aforementioned input element.---